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## **SPECIFICATION**

IBM Docket No. STL9-2000-0063

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BE IT KNOWN that We, Laurence E. England of Morgan Hill, California and citizen of the United States, Doctor Howard J. Glaser of San Jose, California and citizen of the United States, and Doctor Robert D. Moyer of Morgan Hill, California and citizen of the United States, have invented new and useful improvements in

### **METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING AN E-BUSINESS CONNECTOR BUILDER**

of which the following is a specification:

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

<b>Address to:</b> Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	STL9-2000-0063US1
	<b>Inventor(s)</b>	Laurence E. England, et al.
	<b>Express Mail Label No.</b>	EL290559065US
	<b>Filing Date</b>	June 9, 2000

**Title of Application:** METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING AN E-BUSINESS CONNECTOR BUILDER.

**Transmitted with the patent application are the following:**

<u>22</u> Page(s)	Specification, Claims and Abstract
<u>6</u> Page(s)	Formal drawings
<u>3</u> Page(s)	Declaration and Power of Attorney
<u>3</u> Page(s)	Assignment of the Invention to International Business Machines Corporation (Incl Recordation Cover Sheet in Duplicate)
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<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	-3 =	0	x \$78.00	
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>				+\$260.00	
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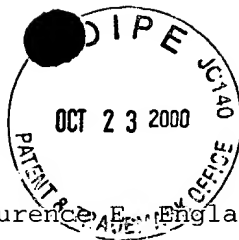
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Serial No. 09/591,035

Group Art #: 2756

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Title: METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING AN E-BUSINESS CONNECTOR BUILDER.

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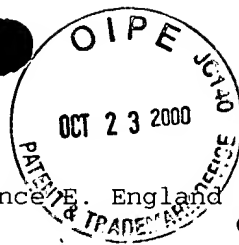
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Please be advised that the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application is incorrect because of the following:

TITLE : "Method, of system, for and computer program product for providing an e-business connector builder" should read as follows:

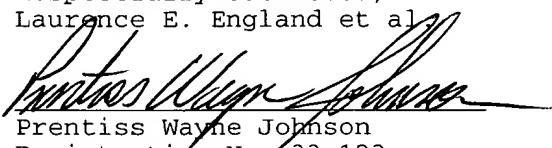
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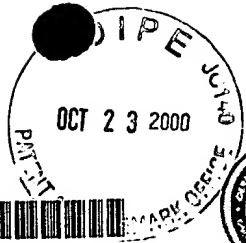
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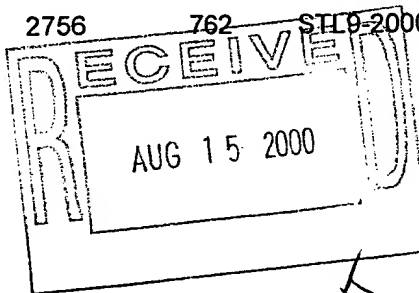


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## Foreign Applications

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--Method of, system for, and computer program product for providing an  
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Title

Method, of system, for and computer program product for providing an e-business connector  
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TITLE: Method of, System For, and Computer Program Product For Providing

TOTAL PGS OF SPEC: 16 PGS OF CLAIMS: 6 PGS OF DRAWINGS: 6

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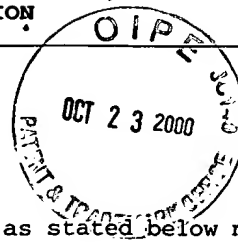
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING AN E-BUSINESS CONNECTOR BUILDER**

the specification of which (check one)

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☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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